imports of crude oil and petroleum products from the Gulf countries and other goods; and

(d) whether Government are formulating any plan action; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). It is the policy of the Government of India to conclude contracts for export of Government/ Government controlled cargoes on C & F and imports on FOB basis which facilitate use of the national tonnage. With regard to imports of crude oil and petroleum products from Gulf countries, Government of India is mostly concluding contracts on FOB basis and India's own tonnage is utilised for transportation of the cargoes except for marginal shipments which are imported on C & F basis for commercial reasons. As regards implications of the Islamic joint venture on Indian shipping interests, if any, the same would be clear after the joint venture is formulated and its type, size and intent are known.

Message from the president in Reply to motion of Thanks

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have received the following message dated the 15th March, 1994 from the President:

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of Thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address which I delivered to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 21st February, 1994."

MR CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table of the House—Shri Jagdish Tyter.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta and related papers

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956;

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1992-93; together with the Audiors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English ond Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5591/94]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 799(E), dated the 30th December, 1993, publishing the Central Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1993, under sub-section (4) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5588/94)

II. (a) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Port Wing), under sub-

section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts (Act, 1963):—

(1) G S.R. No. 704(E), dated the 12th November, 1993, approving the Visakhapatnam Podt Employees' (General Provident Fund) Regulation, 1993.

(2) G.S.R. No. 719(E), dated the 25th November, 1993, approving the Bombay Port Trust (Recruitment of Heads of Department) Regulations, 1993.

(3) G.S.R. No. 753(E), dated the 15th December, 1993, approving the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees' (Allotment of Residences) Amendment Regulations, 1993.

(4) G.S.R. No. 10(E), dated the 7th January, 1994, approving the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees' Medical Attendance & Treatment) Regulations, 1993.

(5) G.S.R. No. 39(E), dated the 28th January, 1994, approving the Mormugao Port Employees' (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations, 1994.

(6) G.S.R. No. 50(E), dated the 1st February, 1994, approving the New Mangalore Port Trust Employees' (Contributory Out door and Indoor Medical Benefit after Retirement) Amendment Regulations, 1994.

(7) G.S.R. No: 70(E), dated the 7th February; 1994; approving the Kandla Port Trust Employees' (Festival Advance) Amendment Regulations; 1994.

II (b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing):-

(i) G.S.R. No. 715(E), dated the 23rd November, 1993, publishing the corrigendum to Mormugao Port Employees' (Acceptance of Employment after Retirement) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1992, published vide G.S.R. No. 899(E), dated the 27th November, 1992.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 89(E), dated the 10th February, 1994, publishing the corrigendum to Tuticorin Port Employees' (Leave Travel Concession) First Amendment Regulations, 1992, published vide G.S.R. No. 845(E), dated the 3rd November, 1992.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5589/94).

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentiontd at (a) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5576/94).

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentiontd at (a) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5577/94).

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

श्री प्रमोद महाजन (महाराष्ट्र) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपकी अनुमति से भारतीय विमानपतन प्राधिकरण विधेयक, 1993 के संबंध में परिवहन और पर्यटन संबंधी स्थायी समिति पांचवां प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूं।